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EMBROIDERY CORSET COVERING AT 75c.—Very fine with 11 inches embroidery work; floral design; reg. \$1.25 at 75c.

EMBROIDERY WAIST FRONTS AT 95c.—Dainty open work, eyelet design, 27 inches wide; reg. \$1.50 at 95c.

SKIRT FLOUNCING AT 45c.—YARD—Scalloped or hemstitched border, 27 inches wide, 6 inches embroidery work; reg. 75c. at 45c.

SKIRT FLOUNCING AT 75c.—YARD—27 inches wide, special design for over-skirt; reg. 1.25 at 75c.

DRESS PATTERN AT 1.75.—YARD—A beautiful design with large scalloped border, 27 inch flounce, 18 inch wreath design; reg. \$2.75 at 1.75.

EMBROIDERY AT 100c.—Narrow embroidery to match above dress pattern, 3 inches wide; reg. 85c. at 100c.

EMBROIDERY EDGINGS, ETC.—AT 10c.—Special lot of fine embroidery edgings, flouncings, handkerchiefs, insertions, corset coverings, etc.; worth 15c. to 25c. at 10c.

WHITE SILK GLOVES AT 65c.—"Kassar" make, 2 dome fasteners, double tip fingers, guaranteed; reg. 85c. at 65c.

COTTON AND LISLE GLOVES AT 45c.—Short length, dome fasteners; reg. 65c. at 45c.

(FIRST FLOOR.)

White Quilt Specials

AT 75c.—11-14 white and red or white and blue mixed; reg. \$1.00 at 75c.

AT \$1.45.—10-14 all white quilts; reg. \$1.50 at \$1.45.

AT \$1.85.—10-14 all white quilts; reg. \$2.50 at \$1.85.

Lace Curtains

AT \$1.75.—Fine Nottingham net in white and cream, 45 in. x 3 yds long, plain center, fancy border; reg. \$3.00 at \$1.75.

AT \$2.50.—White and cream fine Nottingham net plain center and new border; reg. \$3.50 at \$2.50.

AT \$2.75.—15 in. x 3 yards long, beautiful Nottingham net, plain center and Valenciennes edge; reg. \$4.00 at \$2.75.

AT \$3.95.—22 in. x 3 yards long, French, Robinet center, beautiful scroll and panel border, cream and white; reg. \$5.00 at \$3.95.

AT \$4.05.—10 inch x 3 yards long hand dressed cable net, extra deep floral and conventional border outlined with heavy Arabian cord, dark Arab color; reg. \$5.50 at \$4.05.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Corset Covers

AT 25c.—Corset Cover of good quality white cotton, front, back and arm-holes trimmed with forchion lace, also two rows down front; ribbon draw string; regular 35c. at 25c.

AT 40c.—Fancy corset cover of embroidery with shoulder straps to match, buttoned in front. Wide silk draw string; reg. 45c. at 40c.

AT 98c.—Close fitting corset cover of extra fine quality cambric; trimmed with dainty embroidery; silk ribbon draw string; reg. \$1.20 at 98c.

AT \$1.19.—Corset cover with full embroidery front. Shoulder straps of embroidery finished with dainty lace. Silk ribbon draw string; regular \$1.50 at \$1.19.

AT \$1.49.—Corset cover of fine quality lawn, front and back trimmed with shadow embroidery, neck finished with buttonhole scallops, arm-holes edged with dainty lace. Silk ribbon draw string; regular \$1.95 at \$1.49.

(Second Floor)

Women's Vests

AT 20c.—Women's cotton ribbed vests, fancy knit top, low neck, no sleeves; reg. 30c. at 20c.

AT 30c.—Women's lisle ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, extra fine lace top and shoulder straps; reg. 50c. at 30c.



Ladies' Drawers

AT 75c.—Drawers of fine quality white cambric, 8 inch full of muslin insertion and corded face combination finished with pin tucks; reg. 95c. at 75c.

AT \$1.10.—Drawers of fine quality white cambric, six inch eyelet embroidery muslin full finished with five rows pin tucks; reg. \$1.50 at \$1.10.

AT \$1.19.—Drawers of fine quality white cambric, fine elaborate pattern eyelet embroidery with two inch insertion to match; reg. \$1.50 at \$1.19.

AT \$1.29.—Drawers of fine quality white cambric, ten inch pattern of eyelet embroidery with two inch insertion to match. Finished with wide heading, silk ribbon and bow; reg. \$1.75 at \$1.29.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Children's Dresses

AT \$1.93.—Children's Russian dresses of fine white linen, tucked back and front. Fancy hand embroidered yoke, plain white linen belt; reg. \$2.75 at \$1.93.

AT \$2.75.—Children's white linen dresses made in Russian style with full plaid skirt. Neck sleeves and waist trimmed with dainty embroidery; "bests" make; reg. \$3.50 at \$2.75.

AT \$3.50.—Children's Mother Hubbard dress of white China silk made with sailor collar, elaborately trimmed with val insertion and pin tucks. Sleeves and collar are finished with frills of lace. Skirt is trimmed with three hemstitched ruffles; reg. \$6.00 at \$3.50.

Children's Underskirts

AT 60c.—Children's underskirts, French style, made of white cambric with full lace insertion and pin tucks; reg. 90c. at 60c.

AT 75c.—Children's underskirts, French style, made of white cambric with full lace insertion and pin tucks; reg. 95c. at 75c.

Children's Gowns

AT 60c.—Children's gowns made of white cambric with yoke lace insertion and pin tucks; sleeves, yoke and skirt finished with frills of lace; reg. \$1.00 at 60c.

AT 75c.—Children's gowns of fine white cambric with yoke lace insertion and pin tucks; sleeves, yoke and skirt finished with frills of lace; reg. \$1.00 at 75c.

Children's Pinafores

AT \$1.19.—Children's dotted muslin pinafores, fine quality, made square neck and kimono sleeves; prettily trimmed with dainty embroidery and val lace; reg. 1.50 at \$1.19.

Children's Drawers

AT 25c.—Children's drawers made of white cambric with damask; reg. 35c. at 25c.

AT 55c.—Children's drawers of fine quality white cambric with full lace insertion and pin tucks; reg. 65c. at 55c.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

White Waists

See our tables with waist specials during White Wear Sale.

AT 75c. TABLE No. 1.—Fine quality lawn waists embroidered fronts, tucks at shoulder to give fullness, bust, buttoned in back with cluster of fine tucks on either side, soft collar and cuffs tucked and edged with lace; sizes 34 to 40.

AT 95c. TABLE No. 2.—Strictly tailored lunette waist, handkerchief pocket, lustrous collar and cuffs, sizes 34 to 40.

AT \$1.10. TABLE No. 3.—Plain tailored waist tucked across front, fastened with pearl buttons down front, handkerchief collar and cuffs; sizes 34 to 40.

AT \$1.95. TABLE No. 4.—Odd broken lines slightly soiled of linen, French bathrobe and the usual. All special values.

(Second Floor)

"Onyx" Hose

AT \$1.49.—White silk hose, "Onyx" make, double 15c foot and quarter top. Superior quality throughout; regular \$1.95 at \$1.49.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Night Gowns

AT \$1.25.—Women's Night Gowns, slip-over style of fine cotton. Square yoke made of dainty lace and embroidery; sleeves and neck finished with lace edging; regular \$1.65 at \$1.25.

AT \$1.45.—Night gown of fine white cambric, buttoned down front. Square yoke of embroidery and finished with dainty embroidery edging, silk ribbons and bows; regular \$2.25 at \$1.45.

AT \$2.98.—Night Gowns, slip-over style. Front is trimmed with val lace insertion, laces and embroidery medallions. Sleeves and neck finished with dainty val lace frills and silk ribbons; regular \$4.50 at \$2.98.

(Second Floor)

Aprons

AT 29c.—Waitress' aprons of white muslin, trimmed with pretty val lace; regular 45c. at 29c.

AT 55c.—Pretty tea aprons of cross-stitch muslin with dainty embroidery, full around the entire apron; regular 75c. at 55c.

AT 95c.—Shoe white lawn apron, yoke trimmed with four inch embroidery edging; regular \$1.15 at 95c.

AT 98c.—Maid's aprons of good quality lawn, wide hem, embroidery back and shoulder pieces to match; regular \$1.15 at 98c.

AT \$1.10.—Nurses' apron, extra quality; regular \$1.50 at \$1.10.

(Second Floor)

Princess Slips

AT \$2.25.—Princess slip made of fine quality cambric. Full yoke of the forchion lace and edging. Silk draw strings and bows. Double flounce on skirt of the embroidery; regular \$2.98 at \$2.25.

AT \$2.65.—Princess slip of fine quality cambric. Full yoke of dainty val lace and insertion. Twelve inch muslin flounce on skirt trimmed with val lace and insertion and finished with clusters of pin tucks. Plain dust ruffle; regular \$3.50 at \$2.65.

AT \$7.75.—Princess slip made of finest muslin. Full yoke of fine Swiss embroidery and lace edging. Yoke and arm-holes finished with heading and silk ribbon. Double flounce on skirt of the embroidery to match yoke and finished with two inch insertion and pin tucks; regular \$10.00 at \$7.75.

(Second Floor)

Corsets

AT 98c.—G.B.T. Corsets of extra quality cotton or gabbie, five clasps, medium bust and hip; regular \$2.25 to \$4.00 at 98c.

AT \$1.19.—"Bireline" Corsets No. 117 made of white cotton, lace and ribbon trimmings, five clasps and four hose supporters, long hip, medium bust; regular \$1.50 at \$1.19.

AT \$2.75.—P.D. Corsets, "Bireline" Co. extra quality cotton, medium waist, extra long hip, five clasps, four hose supporters; regular \$1.25 at \$2.75.

(Second Floor)

Men's Dept.

AT 3 FOR 18c.—Nice fine quality white cambric men's handkerchiefs; reg. 3 for 25c. at 3 for 18c.

AT 2 FOR 18c.—Superior quality men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, large size; reg. 2 for 25c. at 2 for 18c.

AT 20c. EACH.—Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, all pure linen, made in Ireland, extra quality; reg. 25c. at 20c.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS AT 49c.—Short and long bosoms with or without cuffs, good quality of cotton, in all sizes; reg. \$1.50 at 49c.

MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS AT 95c.—Fine quality white cotton with collar, size 13 to 18, roomy, comfortable, double stitched. Every garment guaranteed; reg. \$1.25 at 95c.

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR AT 75c.—Made of white nainsook with short sleeves and short drawers, fine and cool for hot weather; reg. \$1.00 at 75c.

MEN'S WHITE WASH TIES AT 25c.—Plain and self-colored stripes, very long and nice to wear without vest; reg. 25c. at 25c.

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White Cambric at 11c

36 IN. WHITE CAMBRIC AT 11c.—Special quality for undershirts and skirts. Very fine and free from dressing; the best value in white cambric ever offered. See this; reg. 15c. at 11c.

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37 IN. BRIDAL CLOTH AT 15c.—Almost as sheer as a nainsook in a quality that will wear like iron. Guaranteed free from frilling. A big special; reg. 25c. at 15c.

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White Linens

WHITE LINED TABLE CLOTHS.—Dolles, fancy tray cloths, sideboard scarfs, runners, under napkins, etc., etc., everything represented in plain figures. During White Sale 23 1-2 per cent. discount or Actual Cost Price. (FIRST FLOOR.)

Opening Date
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(Second Floor)

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54 IN. WHITE CHEVIOT SERGE AT \$1.15.—Guaranteed all wool material and emphasized for tailored suits and dresses. Good raised diagonal soft quality; reg. \$1.50 at \$1.15.

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38 IN. CREAM BEDFORD CORD AT 55c.—Purchased especially for children's wear and is splendid for children's coats. Very wide cord in a splendid washing quality; reg. 55c. at 55c.

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48 IN. WHITE AND CREAM SICILIAN AT 63c.—In the best obtainable qualities. Extra heavy for weight for separate skirts. Note the great reduction in price for the White Wear sale only; reg. \$1.20 at 63c.

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21 IN. WHITE AND CREAM SATIN AT 75c.—Beautiful permanent finish, very glossy, an elegant satin for reception, afternoon and evening gowns; special offer for the prospective bride; reg. \$1.25 at 75c.

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Closing Date
JULY 8

Tovels

AT 11c.—Whitton towel, towels, size 40, finished with a 7 border; a fine towel, general use; reg. 35c. pair, each 11c.

AT 12c.—Whitton towel, towels, 17 x 2, all linen, imported direct from manufacturers; a splendid hand towel; 3.50c. pair, at each 12c.

AT 65c.—White and red striped bath towel, large size 25 x 16, towels look clean and nice when washed; a splendidly; reg. 85c. pair, at 65c.

(FIRST FLOOR.)

White Shoes

AT 98c.—Girls' white canvas Oxford, size 8 to 10; regular \$1.20 at 98c.

AT \$1.15.—Misses' white canvas Oxford, reg. \$1.35 at \$1.15.

AT \$1.10.—Ladies' white canvas Oxford, with leather heel; reg. \$1.50 at \$1.10.

AT \$1.48.—Ladies' white canvas Oxford, or pumps with white heels; reg. \$2.00 at \$1.48.

AT \$1.65.—Men's white canvas Oxford, regular \$2.00 at \$1.65.

Yachting and Tennis Shoes

AT \$1.75 to \$1.95.—Ladies' and men's white yachting and tennis shoes, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 at \$1.75 to \$1.95.

(FIRST FLOOR.)

SOLUTION FOR THE CITY COMMISSIONERS ASKS TIME EXTENSION

COUNCIL POSTPONES CONSIDERATION OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY—DECISION ON GAS AGREEMENT

In response to a call from O. M. the committee's report, and until such was presented to him he would not be in a position adequately to represent his clients before the council. The letter was filed, and upon motion of Ald. Lundy and Miller, consideration of the report was postponed until Tuesday evening of next week. At the opening of the regular meeting of the council last evening, (Tuesday, July 18), the committee's report was read by the clerk, and the council chamber was filled with spectators. The whole of the session, a crowd of interested citizens having gathered to witness the final disposition of the charges against the commissioners, but, not for the first time, the spectators went away disappointed. The whole of the business of the evening was disposed of before nine o'clock, and the council adjourned after transacting the small list of routine business which lay upon the order paper.

Gas Agreement
Consideration both of the model agreement submitted by the committee, which was the subject of the negotiations with the International Heating and Lighting Co., and of the report of the committee consisting of Ald. Noidi, Melins and McKinley on the Gotes proposal, was deferred until next Tuesday. When the matter was brought up, Ald. Melins stated that as he had only just received his copy of the model agreement, he would like time to consider the matter, going fully into the details before the council finally disposed of it. Both questions were accordingly left over.

Gotes' Proposition
Regarding the Gotes gas proposition, Mr. Gotes wrote to the effect that the plant which he proposed to erect will supply 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum, and he referred the council to Mr. Mason for further information in regard to the proposition, and said that his concern would be quite willing to prepare plans for an up-to-date gas plant for the municipality if a municipally owned plant were decided. The letter was laid on the table until the gas question is more fully considered.

A bylaw to authorize the execution of an agreement with the Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd., to whom the debentures issued this year, of a total value of \$1,700,000, were sold, was carried. The agreement will provide that the debentures be turned over to the corporation by August 1, and it will bind the council to make application to the legislature for validation of the bylaw raising funds for the purchase of an armory site. The debentures issued for this purpose, amounting to \$22,000, will then be purchased by the Royal Securities Corporation at the same rate as the others.

Assessor Gets Vacation
The city assessor wrote asking permission to take a three weeks' vacation, stating that he has not taken a holiday since 1906. Permission was granted.

Appointment of a permanent park commission was advised by H. B. Chadwick in a letter to the council. The matter was referred to the parks commission for a report.

The Secretary of the International Municipal Congress wrote inviting the city to send an exhibit to the congress to be held from September 18 to 26, in Chicago. The communication was filed.

TELEPHONES FOR NORTH EDMONTON

INSTALLATION OF BRANCH SERVICE WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$18,884—NO LIGHT EXTENSION
At the instance of the citizens of North Edmonton, Superintendent Griffith of the municipal telephone department, has furnished the commissioners with an estimate of the probable cost of installing a telephone service in the thriving suburb, which was about \$18,884.

Superintendent Ormsby of the light department, wrote the commissioners that the would be unable to furnish an estimate of the electric light and power services for North Edmonton unless he knew something near what was required.

Finishing the afternoon's session a little earlier than expected some one suggested that the minutes of 18 meetings be read, this formally having been dispensed with just exactly that number of times.

"Let's see," observed Commissioner Butchart, "it would take about three hours to read all the minutes. That's quite a while, but perhaps something ought to be done as you can't tell what may happen after tonight," evidently referring to the council meeting at which the charges against Commissioners Bonfield and Butchart were to be considered, and the other commissioners joined Mr. Butchart in the hearty laugh that followed.

SAME NAME, ANOTHER MAN
John H. Francis, 126 Short street, is suffering under the disabilities of a commoner at the present moment—uncomfortably notorious, having by the accident of birth and the choice of his godfathers fallen heir to the same name as the yeoman who yesterday confessed to robbing Johnnie Walker's and Deacon White's store. For the past several weeks Mr. Francis has been receiving dinners intended for the man now in the cells and by a remarkable co-incidence he was employed on the carpenter work at Johnnie Walker's at the time the robbery committed by the other Francis and his partner, Bradley, occurred. Those who know Mr. Francis, of course, were aware at once that he was not the man adulated in by the police, but his connection with labor union affairs and his prominence as a candidate in the municipal contest two years ago makes his name familiar to thousands in the city who have not his personal acquaintance, leaving room for a misapprehension which leaves him in an unenviable position.

IRRIGATION CO.'S DEVELOPMENT WORK

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ACRES WILL BE BROKEN BY C. P. IRRIGATION COMPANY THIS YEAR

Fifteen thousand acres of Alberta land will be broken before the close of the year by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization company, according to F. F. Gravelle, field superintendent of the company, who paid a short visit to the city at the beginning of the week. The bulk of the work will be broken by the company, Mr. Gravelle stated, upon the irrigated farms which have been established in the south of the province, and the ready-made farms which have been established in the irrigated district and elsewhere for sale to incoming settlers. The breaking which will be completed by the Canadian Pacific alone will be greater than the total of the season's operations throughout the province only a few years ago.

Superintendent Gravelle and Professor Elliott, who is in charge of the company's experimental farm at Strathmore, has arranged to visit Edmonton during the week of the fall fair for the purpose of viewing the demonstrations of the flowtree breaking plov which are to be given in a field adjoining the exhibition grounds. A large number of these plov now in course of manufacture at the Edmonton Iron Works are for delivery to the Canadian Pacific railway.

SOCIALIST APPEALS TO COMMISSIONERS

CLAIMS POLICE HAVE NO RIGHT TO PREVENT HIM FROM SPEAKING ON STREETS

Declaring that the socialists had equal rights with the Salvation Army or any other organization in conducting street meetings and that the right of free speech was being trampled on at Edmonton, W. F. Gribble, who said he spoke in behalf of the socialist party of Canada, appeared before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon and protested against a recent order of the police department forbidding the speaking of street meetings in the usual manner of the speaker orator.

"We don't ask anything unreasonable," asserted Mr. Gribble, "nor do we want to do anything contrary to law, but we certainly have as good right to conduct street meetings as the Salvation Army, whose members hold outside services without any thought of using force to obtain that at present the socialists lack the power in Edmonton to make a legal field in this matter. We have neither power and gain their rights sooner or later."

When asked if they could hold street meetings with impunity in Toronto and other cities of the dominion, Mr. Gribble replied in the affirmative, adding that some time ago he was arrested in Toronto and convicted of disorderly conduct for speaking at a socialist meeting. He appealed to a higher court and won, establishing a precedent that other courts in Canada had followed in similar cases.

Offer Market Square
"Why couldn't you hold meetings on the market square?" suggested Commissioner Candy.

"Well, we could if we have to," returned the socialist representative, "but we prefer to speak on street corners where more people congregate."

Mr. Gribble defied the commissioners to show him a single bylaw or statute prohibiting meetings of the character contemplated by the socialists. He recounted briefly a recent meeting at the corner of Jaspera venue and First street which was disturbed by what he termed a crowd of disappointed baseball fans returning from a game lost to the visiting team. It was the disturbance at this meeting, created by bystanders, declared Mr. Gribble, that led to the order from the city police. He wanted the commissioners to nullify the order.

At the suggestion of Mayor Armstrong, the protest was referred to City Solicitor Bowen for an opinion as to the right of the socialists to hold street meetings.

The factory act of Great Britain contains a provision that women and girls employees must be allowed a certain and stipulated time for meals.

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Minister's Forgetfulness
a Most Remarkable Phenomena

Frank Oliver held a meeting in Strathcona on Monday evening. It was not a hand-picked gathering, but owing to the fact that the meeting was not advertised, the sieve system was unnecessary. The meeting was called with such little publicity that only those who could be depended upon to hold their tongues while the Honorable Minister talked needed to know anything about it.

The occasion, however, furnished Mr. Oliver with an excellent opportunity for making an explanation of where the money came from. But for some reason the explanation was not forthcoming.

It certainly does seem most remarkable that this matter should so slip the mind of the minister, and his so close to home where everyone is anxious to hear what he has to say.

Maybe he will tell them when he gets to Athabasca Landing.

An Ontario Case
Interesting to Albertans

Anent the question of the control of the natural resources, a most remarkable situation has developed in the province of Ontario, where the province has undertaken suit against the dominion government for a refund of \$100,000 as representing the rental charged for the water powers developed by the dominion canals.

In the province of Ontario the provinces own the water powers. All navigable waters, however, come under the direct control of the dominion. In cases where the dominion has improved navigation by the construction of canals the dominion has taken it for granted that the power developed by these canals formed a legitimate item for revenue by way of lease. Until the province, with its Niagara hydro-electric, and the electric ring, working with power privileges obtained from the dominion, came in contact the question of who really owned these power privileges was never seriously raised. Now, however, the Ontario government, believing that to discipline the power ring, it will have to have control of it, sets up a claim to the power privileges, arguing that while the Dominion may have the right to use the water for navigation purposes, immediately it is turned to use for power purposes it becomes the property of the province as one of Ontario's natural resources.

What the outcome of the controversy will be is a matter of no particular interest to Albertans just at present, but the circumstance that the province makes the claim is intensely interesting at the present juncture as it gives residents of this province which does not own its resources an insight into the value which those provinces which do own their resources place upon them and shows what an enormous wealth was taken from Alberta by the arrangement which makes her a province without handing over the resources.

Western Hospitality
No Indication of Politics

Because Mr. Borden got good audiences and an attentive hearing in this province, the Toronto News and other eastern anti-reciprocity papers are proclaiming the Borden tour as a great triumph for protection.

The News does the west a manifest injustice. In this country to give a man a fair hearing is not necessarily to agree with him. Mr. Borden, in spite of his position as federal leader of the opposition, is essentially an eastern man and a stranger. In the west it is part of the code to treat a stranger civilly just so long as he does not violate the hospitality. No matter though 90 per cent of the people to whom Mr. Borden spoke in this province might have held different views from his on the trade question, he would still be perfectly safe from any show of opposition except he failed to convince his audience that the words he expressed were his sincere convictions—and it is altogether unlikely that the speaker would ever discover what they thought of him at that.

But the western audience would have had a little the better of him through having caught his point of view.

The time when the News, Mr. Borden and his friends will find out whether or not the west favors the reciprocity pact is when the ballots are counted. That is, if they do not already know the real sentiment and are really talking for effect.

The Water Supply
And the Reason Why

While the Edmonton city water is about as filthy as anything ever designated by that name, it is just as well that it should be understood just where the responsibility for the disgraceful state of affairs rests.

The difficulty is not with the filter, but with the pumping arrangements. Notwithstanding that the commissioners were made aware months ago that there was not sufficient pumping capacity to lift enough water to the filter plant and to supply the city at the same time, there was an unnecessary delay in the purchase of the necessary pump, as a consequence of which the filter cannot be kept working all the time. Had the pump been purchased on time and were it now installed, the city would have water as clear as it is possible to make with the present outfit. But as it is, the plant is not of sufficient capacity to lift the water into the filtration basin and keep the city mains full of filtered water against a heavy demand at the same time. Consequently, when the pressure runs down in the city mains the plant has to be turned onto river water and consumers get liquified mud instead of water.

While the Bulletin and the Journal are raving about the bad water, they should have the good grace to make it plain that had the commissioners been as busy looking after the water supply as they were in fighting the city water would not be in the condition it is today.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

July 5
 1607—Hudson started upon an expedition of the coast of Greenland.
 1758—Fifteen thousand New England troops embarked upon Lake Champlain for Canada.
 1777—Americans abandoned Fort Mifflin.
 1801—Admiral David G. Farragut near Knoxville, Tenn. Died at Portsmouth, N. H. August 25, 1865.
 1809—French declared the Austrians in the great battle at Wagram, a village near Vienna.
 1812—Gen. William Hull took command of the American troops at Detroit.
 1846—California declared its independence from Mexico.
 1850—Charles Mayne Young, a noted actor, who declined an engagement for \$60,000 in the United States, died in London. Born there in 1777.
 1861—President Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring Kentucky under martial law.
 1901—Prince Von Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor of Germany, died. Born March 31, 1819.
 1910—Jared Y. Sanders elected United States senator from Louisiana.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Benjamin F. Bush
 Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad system, was born at Wellsburg, Pa., July 5, 1860. He studied engineering in the State Normal school at Mansfield, Pa., he went west, and at the age of twenty-two, began his career with the Northern Pacific as a rodman. Within three years he was made locating and division engineer in Idaho and Oregon for the Union Pacific. Two years later he left that road to become chief engineer of the Pacific coast. He remained with the company seven years and then became general manager of the Northwestern Improvement Company, which held the coal properties of the Northern Pacific railroad. In 1904 Mr. Bush took charge of the Gould properties in the west and southwest and four years later he went to Baltimore as president of the Western Maryland, one of the Gould roads. In a few years he succeeded in extricating the Western Maryland from its financial difficulties and declined to direct its affairs until his election some months ago to the presidency of the Missouri Pacific system.

A NEWSPAPER GUY

Graham News.
 I see a man start through a jam in a hall.
 Take a seat and the speakers and chat with the crowd.
 "Is this Murphy?" I ask, "that the crowd he defies?"
 "No," says some one, "he's one of the newspaper guys."
 "I see a man pushing his way through the lines.
 One of the cops where a light, brightly glimmers and shines.
 "Chief Kenyon?" I ask, but a frown replies.
 "Oh, no; why, that's one of those newspaper guys."
 I see a man start on the trail of a crook.
 And he seems all assistance but brings him to book.
 "Mr. Burns?" I enquire. Someone scornfully cries:
 "Burns?" Says he, "He's just one of them newspaper guys."
 I see a man walk through the door of a show.
 Where great throngs are blocked by the sign S. R. O.
 "Is this Goodwin himself that he looks like he buys?"
 "Well, hardly. He's one of those newspaper guys."
 I see a man knock on a President's door.
 And the sign "No admittance" completely ignores.
 "Is this Morgan that private's rights he denies?"
 "Morgan? Shucks! He's just one of those newspaper guys."
 And some day I'll walk by the great streets of gold.
 And see a man enter unquestioned and bold.
 "A saint?" I inquire, and old Peter'll reply:
 "Well, I should say not, he's a newspaper guy."

SPARE THE CHILD

(By Robert Ingersoll)
 If there is one of you here that ever expects to whip your child again, let me ask you something. Have your photograph taken at the time and let it show your face not with vengeful anger, and the face of the little one with eyes swimming in tears and the little chin dimpled with fear. If that little child should die, I cannot think of a sweeter way to spend an autumn afternoon than to take that photograph and go to the cemetery, when the maples are clad in tender gold and the little sunset tanners are coming, all prone of regret, from the sad heart of the earth; and sit down upon that mound and look upon that photograph and think of the flesh, now dust, that you beat. I could not bear to die in the arms of a child I had whipped. I could not bear to feel upon my lips when they were withered beneath the touch of death, the kiss of one that I had struck.

SEND SOME THIS WAY

Toronto Star.
 The Canadian silver dollars which are soon to be coined were decided upon at the request of British Columbia. They will not be popular in Ontario.

ATLANTA CAPTURED

Calgary Alberta.
 The commission idea to rise government is spreading. Atlanta, Georgia, is going to vote on it and have coupled with it the initiative-referendum and the recall. The introducing of business methods in connection with municipal government pays.

PRESS AGENTS SAY

"LAST OF THE UNDERTAKER"
 Tonight will be the "Last of the Undertaker" at the Lyceum theatre, and Saturday will be the last of the "Undertaker". This company does on the road next week, and an entirely new company will hold the boards at the Lyceum.
 Manager Cleveland states he has a real treat in store for patrons of this house, commencing tomorrow, night, "The Explorers," which has proved to be one of the best hits the Merrimans have ever presented. It contains a unique plot, and lots of whistling music.

STRATHCONA DECIDES TO APPEAL TO DOMINION RAILWAY CO.

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of earth and sand was being washed into the supply wells. Moreover, he had found that the deep well pump to be practically out of commission through a big crack, and it was difficult to save the valves. However, there was now being done directly from the river and he looked for a clear supply in the mains.
 A sample of the city water stood within a pitcher on the council chamber table, but after several hours of waiting, no afternoon after, another gave up the attempt to quench their thirst with the mortal-life liquid. Remarkable to relate, however, there was a newspaper decision given to the effect that the mixture was scarcely as bad as that being served from the Edmonton system.

Business Men's Routine.

G. A. Lowe, of Toronto, for a client named Burton, offered to sell to the city for park purposes a fraction quarter section some 15 acres in extent, opposite Lansdowne Park, on the river. The price asked was \$15,750, commission and all. This was practically the same as the price asked by Mr. Bolton recently and turned down by council. The letter was filed.

Accounts to the amount of \$9,292.12 were ordered paid.

Mr. Clarke appeared before the council and asked to have water and sewer connection made along Burgess street to eight new houses which he is building. He was assured the earliest consideration possible.

Mr. D. B. McKinnon, on behalf of his clients who wish First street west opened through the athletic park, appeared to remind the special committee that they had agreed to meet him in reference to the matter. "I would like that meeting to be in the lifetime of this council if possible," said Mr. McKinnon. Aid. Tipton of the parks committee agreed to confer with the applicants at any time.

At Mr. Vogel's request, Aid. Richards was appointed to carry on the work of the hospital committee in preparing for the starting of work on the building, at least, until such time as Chairman Vogel is relieved of his temporary duties at the power house. Mayor Richards reported that he had been advised by the university representatives that plans for the hospital will be here within a very short time. The mayor also reported that the bonds of the Manley Construction company had been accepted, and the contract for the sewer work signed by the city.

Two by-laws, appointing Thomas Hardy and S. T. Waring to the city police force were given three readings. The by-law to extend the first-class fire limits was held over.

W. J. Shorley was given the contract of painting the new fence on the city hall grounds at per square yard, city to furnish materials.

Tenders for Force Main Piping.
 The construction of the new emergency force main will be started as soon as possible. Tenders for the required



WILLARD, "The Man of Mystery," at the Empire Theatre all next week.

SANE CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT STATES

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between the British and American people.

Sane in Winnipeg
 Winnipeg, July 5.—The Fourth of July was a very sane affair, and apart from some half-dozen boys selling flares and strikes along the streets there was nothing from any other day. Americans held a picnic at Elm park, but it was not very largely attended owing to the threatening weather. There was a parade of the fire trucks.

Drowned in Red River

Winnipeg, July 5.—Every holiday in Winnipeg there are one or two fatalities. In the case of the Fourth of July was no exception, for Win. Henry Buchanan, a clerk in the C. N. E. auditor's office, lost his life last night while bathing in the Red River. He couldn't swim and got out of his depth.

Business Area Destroyed

Partially destroyed here last night, the business center of Brainerd, Minn., is being up as a result of the Fourth of July celebration. It is said that half of the town has already been destroyed and the fire is spreading into the residential area.

Town Captivity Wiped Out

Novacott, Minn., July 5.—Fire wiped out a part of Novacott yesterday with heavy loss. The town was almost entirely wiped out by the fire.

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BOOKS OF MINERAL WEALTH IN PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

REPORT OF DOMINION GEOLOGIST, D. B. DOWLING, WHO VISITED EDMONTON LAST YEAR, SHOWS EDMONTON IS CENTRE OF MINERAL AREA

The story of Alberta's enormous mineral wealth, and particularly of the enormous untapped resources in oil and coal and tar sands which lie in the territory to the north and west of Edmonton, and even beneath the surface of the Edmonton itself, is told in the language of the geologist in the report of the Dominion survey branch of the department of mines. If the word of the man who is directly interested in the development of the north is to be discounted by the sceptical, the purely scientific report of the Dominion geologist, which lies out in the most authoritative manner all that has been said as to the possibilities of the north, may be taken as conclusive evidence of the nature of the great empire of the hinterland.

The personal of booklets is not commonly an exhilarating form of recreation, but to the eye of the prospector, or capitalist in search of new fields for exploitation, the tale of the Northern El Dorado, with its disclosure of the nature of Alberta's sub-strata, of the wealth hidden for centuries and only now being made accessible to humanity, must appeal with compelling force.

Under the caption of "Oil Prospects for Alberta" the geology of the northwest provinces is dealt with, the report of D. B. Dowling, upon the coal fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, being extensively quoted, and the nature of the strata underlying central and northern Alberta is dealt with at length. "The Greasewood rocks which underlie almost the whole of Alberta," the report reads, "have as their basal number, where exposed on the plains, the Dakota sandstone, a porous rock and a suitable reservoir for oil. It, in turn, alone its exposed northern and eastern borders at least, rests upon the Devonian, and is overlaid by shales that would form an impervious cover which might retain any oil that found its way into the 'Dakota sands'."

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"The walking is good this morning," remarked the proud pedestrian as he swung down the hill from Strathcona to Edmonton and the southeast expressed struck a responsive chord in the minds of many others who were obliged to wait across the river. It all happened because one of the street cars belong to the municipal utility jumped the track near the upper switch on Whyte avenue in Strathcona and temporarily crippled the service on this line.

The car was scheduled to leave the C. P. R. depot at 7:50. When it left the track word was quickly passed down the street and prospective passengers, filled in line and watched the double track line, wondering their way toward Edmonton as rapidly as their legs would carry them.

The wrecking crew of the street railway department was dispatched to Strathcona and pulled the disabled car back on the line. Meanwhile other cars on the line were delayed but did not wait long, running backwards to Edmonton and preserving the schedule in fairly good shape. The car that ran off the track was not damaged in any way.

CANADIAN GIRL WEBS IN LONDON

London, July 25.—A brilliant gathering of representatives of the British army members of the English aristocracy and of Canadian society attended the marriage of Miss Edith Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Montreal, Que., to Major Sir Hamilton Good-Adams, British High Commissioner for Cyprus, which was celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral here this afternoon.

IN MEMORY OF CANADIAN HEROINE

LAURA SECORD MONUMENT UNVEILED AT QUEENSTOWN TODAY—PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Queenstown, Ont., July 25.—The memory of Laura Secord, whose act in risking her life to convey information to the British troops that enabled them to defeat the Americans in the battle of Beaver Creek, is being honored in a formal place on the rail of Canada. The monument, which consists of a column about twelve feet high and bearing bronze tablets with appropriate inscriptions, occupies a prominent position upon historic Queenstown Heights, overlooking the Niagara river, where Sir Isaac Brock drove back the American invaders a hundred years ago. The unveiling was accompanied with interesting ceremonies conducted in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The speakers included Sir George Ross, J. W. Langmuir, chairman of the Niagara Falls Park Commission, and several others.

Oil and Tar
Petroleum, natural gas, tar sands, are among the valuable mineral deposits with which the Dakota sands are charged. "They are exposed," says the report, "along the Athabasca river and elsewhere in the north, where they are charged with tar to the extent of 12 per cent of the volume. The tar represents the residual of petroleum which has escaped to the surface. Natural gas and some petroleum are still escaping."

Immense Tar Fields
Here is the description of the resources of the northeastern country which was to have been tapped and made tributary to Edmonton by the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, but which, owing to the passage of Premier St. John's bill of last session, must remain but partially developed for several years to come, or be diverted by the construction of the Canadian Northern branch from North Battleford to the upbuilding of north-eastern Saskatchewan.

"The presence of immense tarfields along the outcropping edges of the Dakota in the north, the occurrence near Egg Lake and other points near Edmonton, of tar sands which seem to have been formed by oil escaping from fissures, and the heavy veins of gas encountered by borings in northern Alberta, warrant the belief that good oilfields may be found. The best points to prospect would appear to be in the north at about the latitude of Pelican Rapids, where test holes would not have to be deep, and where the Dakota sands are known to have large supplies of oil. The proposed railroad to Fort McMurray would render this district accessible."

North East Place for Tests
It is in the north, where the covering over the Dakota sands is thin, that the best place for testing occurs. "The geological survey put down three test holes, one at Victoria, one at Athabasca Landing, and one at Pelican Rapids. The latter represented the best judgment of the survey as to the location of a test hole. The two former, about 1800 feet deep, failed to reach the Dakota sandstone owing to the great thickness of the cover at these points. Further north, at the Pelican well, at a depth of about 800 feet, reached the top of the Dakota and struck a tremendous flow of gas. Pushed twenty feet further, it struck another heavy gas vein and some oil. The escaping gas from the oil on the drilling tools and prevented further progress, so that the Dakota sandstone were not proved as to their containing commercial reservoirs of oil. None of the wells sunk about Medicine Hat, Edmonton or Calgary, have penetrated deep enough to test the oil possibilities. The two Calgary wells, sunk to 3100 feet each, were still considerably above the Dakota, and separated from it by impervious shales, but here the upper Greasewood rocks are exceptionally thick.

"Near Edmonton the thickness of the rocks above the Dakota is not definitely known, but it is probably considerably over 2500 feet, as the holes at Athabasca Landing and Victoria, 1500 feet deep, did not penetrate to the Dakota, and at both these points the thickness of the overlying formations is less than at Edmonton. In the vicinity of Pelican Rapids a hole about 1500 feet in depth is required. On the Athabasca natural gas is escaping along the banks of the river. In the Pelican Rapids well, about 180 miles north of Edmonton, an enormous flow of gas was encountered at the top of the Dakota."

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Kootenay Coal in Northern Alberta.
A basin of Kootenay coal-bearing rocks occurs in the hills of Smoky and Muskogee rivers, north of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, according to the report. This is the coal formation which carried the high-grade bituminous and anthracite coals of the Grows. Next pass and Bow River Valley, and it is important to find it extending so far north. The points from which samples were obtained are in the neighborhood of lots 3 and 4, township 57, range 7.

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